

**COMMITTEE ON THE IMPACT OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE COURTS**

<b>Date Action Required:</b>  September 11, 2012	<b>Type of Action Required:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Formal Action/Request  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Only  <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<b>Subject:</b>  CITY OF PHOENIX: NEW APPROACHES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INVESTIGATIONS
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DISCUSSION: In partnership with the City of Phoenix Prosecutors Office, the City of Phoenix Police Department has recently developed and implemented a new policy on the investigation of domestic violence crimes focusing on the elements of coercive control. This new policy helps detectives direct precious resources to the victims that need them and allows detectives to hold offenders accountable for their actions.

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Information only.